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Frank Mines To Resume Operations By March 15th

In an interview this week with Mr. E. Bernard, liquidator of the Canadian Coal Consolidated, Ltd., and organizer of the Franco-Canadian Collieries, Limited, we were informed that the work of re-organization is progressing most favorably and will be completed in the course of another two weeks.

The Franco-Canadian Collieries, Limited, has been organized with a capital of \$1,300,000, and is planning to operate the mines at Frank on an even

larger scale than ever in the past.

The officers of the new Company include:

J. R. MacDonald, formerly connected with the West Canadian Collieries at Bellevue, who assumes the position of technical manager;

C. J. Tompkins, former secretary with the Canadian Coal Consolidated, will occupy a position as business manager and secretary for the new Company.

It is the intention of the Company to start operations on a moderate scale about March 15th, following which the revival of Frank as a town will rapidly become a reality.

The opening of the mines at Frank will mean much to the Cross' Nest Pass in general, and Mr. Bernard is surely worthy of commendation on the success that has attended his efforts to interest new capital and revive industrial life in Frank.

Council Holds Tame Meeting

All harmony prevailed at Monday night's meeting of the town council, and nothing of an extraordinary nature took place.

The mayor and all councillors were present.

After the adoption of the minutes of last regular meeting and of the special meeting held on the 17th, the following communications were read:

The Canadian Coal Consolidated Co. re terms of re-organization, etc.;

Department of the Interior in reply to secretary's letter re the Burquin family;

John Perrie, deputy minister, giving list of fees for searching.

Canadian Federation of Boards of Trade and Municipalities, asking that the council endorse their resolution in regard to petitioning the government in respect to the Georgian Bay canal.

An application was received for the office of police. This application had already been replied to, the applicant being informed that for the present it was the intention of the council to work along without a police officer.

The following accounts were read and ordered paid:

Alberta Livery \$6.00.

W. J. Bartlett \$30.75 for advertising.

C. E. Hisecks \$100.00 salary for month.

Rocky Mountain Cement Co. \$59.80, lights.

J. R. Irwin \$30.72, wages to February 17th.

W. A. Beebe \$20.00, on account of hand.

W. McMaster \$2.50 for moving building.

Postage \$5.00.

Express \$1.05.

Beebe Rosse—That this council endorse resolution re Georgian Bay Canal. Carried.

Pursuant to notice given at last regular meeting, Councilor Rosse introduced certain amendments to By-Law 24, license by-law.

On motion By-Law 32 was read a first time and laid over till next meeting for the second and final reading.

Councillor Rosse asked if it would be feasible to adopt the business tax system, but after a little discussion the matter was allowed to drop.

No other business the council adjourned at 9 o'clock.

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Crows' Nest League

Local baseball enthusiasts are talking of forming a semi-professional league, embracing the following towns: Lethbridge, Macleod, Blairmore, Cranbrook and Nelson. The question now being asked is if these towns can support a league? We are of the opinion that they can, and under an efficient management should be a self-supporting organization.—Cranbrook Prospector.

F. Cuthbert Atkin Chosen Grand Organizer for Alberta

J. T. English, of Lethbridge, was chosen Grand Chief Templar of the Grand Lodge, I.O.G.T., of Alberta at Edmonton last week.

The next annual session will be held in Lethbridge.

A province-wide campaign for total prohibition was decided upon at the Grand Lodge session, and F. Cuthbert Atkin of Lethbridge, was chosen Grand Organizer.

The growth of the movement of the I.O.G.T. in this province is seen in the fact that there have been eight new lodges formed during the past year.

There are to be 25 unpaid organizers working in conjunction with the Grand Organizer and there is no doubt that the effect will be a great deal to crystallize public opinion on the question of the liquor trade.

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Big Vocal Contest Arouses Interest

One of World's Greatest Prima Donnas May Be The Judge

Considerable interest is being manifested in the proposed vocal contest to take place between Messrs. M. B. Dawson, Joseph MacDougall and Fred Harris. The two former gentlemen have been challenged by the latter to a contest to take place at the Blairmore opera house, and interest in the event has become so keen that it is now a question as to whether or not the opera house would be large enough to accommodate the vast audience that would attend.

In order to ensure accommodation, Mr. Dawson proposes that arrangements be made for one of the largest assembly rooms in the Town of Winnipeg, and that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company be asked for special round-trip fares between the City of Blairmore and the Town of Winnipeg to allow of our citizens participating with the people of the queen capital of Manitoba in the enjoyment of the greatest vocal treat of the age.—Mr. MacDougall, on the other hand, is desirous that the contest be held at Lethbridge under auspices of the Alberta Bar Tenders Association, of which he is a faithful member. We really believe, judging from what we know of the vocal ability of either of the three gentlemen, that it would be unfair to go beyond the limits of Alberta, for Alberta should be given the first opportunity to pride in talent of such a high character.

Blairmore certainly should feel proud of the talent of her rising sons and will no doubt show her appreciation by turning out in thousands at such a contest.

A resolution was passed condemning the anticipated action of the government in making closed shops illegal as an amendment to the Lemieux act. The next convention was decided to be held in Lethbridge.

If it is impossible to secure a building large enough in Alberta, surely God's pure air can afford ample space without the possibility of jarring the frail heavens.

We understand that both Mr. MacDougall and Mr. Dawson object to the contest being held in the Crows' Nest Pass on account of Mr. Harris' known popularity and a possibility of favoritism in his behalf.

Mr. MacDougall has not been singing in public for several years past, and was last heard by a jubilee gathering in the great hippodrome of Italy. He first distinguished himself to Canadians in the city of Ottawa, where he entertained the most distinguished members of the Ottawa bar (wet). At that time it was said that Mr. MacDougall swallowed more real "cure" than had ever been offered to a human being of anything like normal consumptive qualities.

Mr. Dawson has figured considerably as a vocalist of merit during the past thirty-five years. His voice is both powerful and musical and has won the highest appreciation of the music-loving public of Western Canada. On account of Mr. Dawson being a plumber and seafarer, it was natural for Mr. Harris to expect that he could take "back water." But Mr. Dawson is prepared to enter the contest and while not feeling so highly qualified as Mr. MacDougall, he thinks he can gain a decision over Mr. Harris, the claimant of the championship title.

We understand that the sum of \$500 has been deposited by Messrs. MacDougall and Dawson for the winner of the contest, which will be available providing that Mr. Harris will deposit a similar amount. An effort will be made to secure the services of one of the leading musical professors of Manitoba or Germany as judge on this occasion, and it is expected that definite arrangements will be published in the course of a few weeks.

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Blairmore, Alta., Fri. Feb. 27, 1914

Even the Blairmore correspondent to the Lethbridge Herald, by writing up the doings of the local town council, has been the means of causing the Lethbridge council to follow the example of their official staff and curtailing the running expenses.

The pruning knife just being used by the aldermen of Lethbridge will result in the actual saving of \$10,000 in the running expenses for 1914. Lethbridge is not the only city in the province that has been obliged through unavoidable circumstances to use the pruning knife to protect itself and its ratepayers.

Fast Train From Edmonton to Spokane

D. C. Colman, general superintendent of the Alberta division of the C.P.R., announces that a fast through train will shortly be put on between Calgary and Spokane, with close connections from Edmonton and Lethbridge.

The train will take the place of the Soo-Sy-O-Manie Flyer, which was taken off about a month ago. It will leave Calgary every afternoon, within a few minutes of the arrival of the train from the north arriving in Spokane the following morning. Returning, the train will leave Spokane at night, reaching Calgary in the middle of the following afternoon. A local will be run from Lethbridge to Macleod to connect with the new train which will have an express schedule between Calgary and Macleod, and will do local work between Macleod and Fernie.

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Chicago, Feb. 21.—Come early and avoid the rush. The Chicago Bachelor Girls' Club, comprising at present fifty members, all described as "bearcats for looks," is in the market for husbands.

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A meeting of the North West Association of Stationary Engineers will be held at Coleman on Tuesday night next.

The funeral of the young woman, who died under operation at Bellevue, took place at the Blairmore cemetery yesterday, at which Rev. W. H. Irwin officiated.

The Blairmore band will play for the masquerade ball at Frank on March the 9th instead of at Blairmore.

On Monday night next a band concert will be given at Hillcrest, in connection with which a six-round boxing exhibition between Dick Marshall and Neil McMillan will take place. A dance will be given afterwards.

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I. O. O. F.

At the Oddfellows grand lodge sessions recently held at Medicine Hat the following officers were elected for 1914:

Grand Master, G. H. Henderson, Calgary; Deputy Grand Master, E. A. Cummins, Edmonton; Grand Senior Warden, W. J. Miller, Calgary; Grand Secretary, O. E. Tiedale, Calgary; Grand Treasurer, H. J. Adams, Calgary; Representatives to Sovereign Grand Lodge, which meets in Atlantic City, N. J., in September, A. E. May, Edmonton, two year term; R. Hill Fairley, Calgary, one-year term.

The report of the Grand Master for year 1913, shows that the number of new lodges instituted has been exceeded only once, the number for the year 1913 being 17, with four applications for charters pending. The gain in membership totals 1798; total receipts, \$142,080.55; total disbursements, \$133,576.07; total amount paid for sick benefits and relief, \$14,847.65; invested in real estate and buildings, \$750,000.

The grand lodge opened on Tuesday morning; the principal business being the conferring of the past grand's degree on 73 new members of the grand lodge. Reports of committees occupied the balance of the day.

The afternoon was taken up by addresses by Past Grand Master Webber, of B. C., and Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, and Past Grand Glass, of B.C. Reports from the committee on state of the order and judiciary occupied the remainder of the day.

Wednesday morning was taken up with reports of committees and questions by members. In the afternoon came the most interesting part of the programme of the day, when the officers for 1914 were chosen. The declination of the nomination for Grand Master by Hiram Bates (Macleod), who served as deputy grand master last year and who ordinarily would have been advanced to the grand master's chair, left the field open for a warm contest. Bros. Henderson, Tulley and Adams were nominated, Bro. Henderson winning easily.

The presentation of a past grand jewel to the retiring P.G. Fairley, which was presented by Past Grand Webber, of B.C., and the installation of the newly elected officers brought to a close one of the best sessions ever held in the province.

PROVINCIAL I.O.O.F. NOTES

Subordinate lodges instituted in

1913:

Garden City lodge No. 95, at

Magrath.

Ledue lodge No. 96, at Ledue.

Advance lodge No. 97, at West

Edmonton.

Penhold lodge No. 98, at P. n.

hold.

Hanna lodge No. 99, at Hanna.

Century lodge No. 100, at

Hughenden.

Highlands lodge No. 101, at

Edmonton.

Walsh lodge No. 102, at Walsh.

Cayley lodge No. 103, at Cayley.

Big Lake lodge No. 104, at St.

Albert.

Coalhurst lodge No. 105, at Coal-

hurst.

Plainview lodge No. 106 at

Blackie.

Coram lodge 107, at Coram.

Fidelity lodge No. 108, at Tro-

chu.

Edgerton lodge No. 109, at Ed-

gerton.

Namaka lodge 110, at Namaka.

Drumheller lodge 111, Drum-

heller.

Rebekah lodges instituted in

1913:

Lamont Rebekah lodge No. 29, at

Lamont.

Prairie Flower lodge No. 30, at

Redcliffe.

Glenda lodge No. 31, at Winni-

fred.

Mt. Pleasant lodge No. 32, at

Vegeville.

Hope Lodge No. 33, at Ponoka.

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The superintendent of neglected children, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, will be glad to receive applications from farmers and home-requiring boys. A number of boys are available, ranging in age from twelve to fifteen years. Applications are requested from both Catholic and Protestant families, as there are a number of boys of both denominations. There are also a number of both sexes, Catholic and Protestant ranging in age from one to seven years.

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bury.

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ley.

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can.

Sincerity lodge No. 38, at Alix.

Blairmore encampment con-

ferred three degrees at Medicine Hat

and gets an addition of twelve to

their encampment.

The grand encampment officers will visit Edmonton officially some time next month. It is intended the three encampments in the city will hold a joint meeting at that time.

The class put through by Edmonton encampment No. 2 on Friday night included a large number from many of the subordinate lodges in and near to Edmonton. After the degrees had been conferred, a pleasant social evening was spent and short addresses delivered. Lunch was served by Maple Leaf Rebekah lodge No. 2. Grand lodge will convene at Edmonton next year.

At The Churches

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Thursday at 7, English Class for

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Friday at 8, Bible Class;

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Local and General

A. N. and J. N. Cox, of Gillingham, were in town on Monday.

Buster Brown came to town from Beaver Mines on Monday.

A. C. Thompson, of Cowley, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barless have moved to Tellevue.

W. E. Gilbert spent a few days in Calgary during the week.

R. Galt came up from Macleod on Tuesday and spent a few days in town.

Samuel McVicar, came in from Beaver Mines on Saturday and returned Monday.

Fire at Bow Island on Sunday morning did damage to the extent of \$75,000.

H. J. Pozzi is moving from Frank this week to his splendid brick residence in Blairmore.

Rev. Dr. Ferguson preached at the Presbyterian church on Sunday on the subject of missions.

Ash Wednesday was observed as a holiday by the public school and local business establishments.

An extra gang of men were taken on at the West-Canadian Collieries' Green Hill mine this week.

Hans Schmidt, who murdered Anna Ammiller, a domestic, will die in the electric chair the last week in March.

Okotoks suffered severely from fire last week, which wiped out the business section of the town, doing over \$85,000 damage.

Harry B. Berry left for Brooks on Tuesday, where on Monday he takes up the mail service between Brooks and Bow City.

W. A. Malcolm & Co. came in from Lethbridge last week with their logging team, having completed their nine-timber contract.

Two general stores and a butcher shop were destroyed at Irvine on Sunday morning. The damage amounted to about \$8,000, partly covered by insurance.

The game that had been arranged for between the Alberta hotel and town teams, to take place on Monday night, had to be postponed owing to mild weather.

The body of Harry Thompson, the victim of the train wreck at Bellevue riding on Monday of last week, has been shipped to his former home in Ontario for burial.

F. S. Kafury has been confined to his home with rheumatism. J. Haddad, of Fernie, looked after the Blairmore Trading Company's store during Mr. Kafury's illness.

Rev. W. H. and Mrs. Moncaster went to Lethbridge on Monday, where the former attends Presbyterian and the latter the Women's Presbyterian as representatives of Blairmore.

Hockey enthusiasts in The Pass are making arrangements to have Blairmore, Fernie and Cranbrook participate in a series of games to decide the championship of the Crows' Nest Pass.

The regular meeting of the I.O.G.T. was held in the Miners' Hall on Tuesday night. Meetings will be held on Tuesday nights in future instead of Fridays as previously arranged.

J. Barrington Reilly, of the Rocky Mountain Cement Co., came to town from Calgary on Thursday on business in connection with the local plant, which we understand will resume operations next week.

A. J. and Mrs. Carter came to town Saturday from Lethbridge, where Mr. Carter had been attending the convention of District 18 United Mine Workers of America. They left for Fernie Sunday morning.

A member of the Seven Sutherland Sisters arrived in town on Monday morning and during the week has been demonstrating how to grow long and beautiful hair. Demonstrations were conducted at the Blairmore Pharmacy.

Mr. Young, the new manager of the Blairmore brewery, went to Calgary the early part of the week. A new filter is expected to arrive in a few days, after the installation of which the product of the brewery will be placed on the market.

A number of Blairmore folks attended the basket social and dance held at Hillcrest on Monday night, and all report having had a good time. As usual for Hillcrest, fancy prices were realized on all baskets, the average being over \$2.00.

L. H. Putnam went to Macleod on Monday, where he acts in connection with the jewelry case preferred against Mike Rippie and Vance Lohara, two Bellevue miners. This charge resulted from evidence given in a recent case heard in the Macleod assizes.

The marriage of Joseph Goldzinski, of Cranbrook, to Miss Pauline Kondratuk, of Winnipeg, was solemnized at Cranbrook on Monday of last week by the Rev. Father Plamondon. Mr. Goldzinski is favorably known in Blairmore, having until recently conducted the Star Photo Studio here.

The first Canadian Northern passenger train pulled out of Calgary on Monday morning, and the first Grand Trunk Pacific train on Thursday of this week. The two services will be tri-weekly for a few weeks, but it is expected that the management of both roads will inaugurate daily service in a very short time.

The second grand roller-skate carnival will take place at the opera house on the night of Monday, March 9th. As the affair is being well advertised and due notice given there is reason to expect that many unique costumes will be exhibited on this occasion and a most enjoyable time is in store for our citizens on that date.

Paul J. Rainey's famous African hunt pictures were put on at the opera house on Tuesday night, and were witnessed by a fair audience. In the afternoon a special opportunity was given the children of the local school to see these pictures, which are both interesting and educational. The films are under the management of Roy B. Wheeler, of Calgary.

Two very interesting hockey games took place at the local rink on Wednesday night, being the first of a local league series being played for the Dawson Tin Cup.

The first game was played between the "Merchants" and "West Canadians" and resulted in a victory for the former in a score of 8 to 3. In this game considerable good play was made, but "dirty work" was sometimes exhibited by a certain player who had already lost the confidence of spectators. The idea was clearly evinced that to play hockey we should paralyze our opponent. However, it can be said that our local seniors are a clean bunch of players and the intermediates give promise of becoming clean and fast players. Their work in connection with the games on Wednesday night called forth all kinds of admiration.

There is no reason why the play should be otherwise, and it has been a recognized fact that most of the punishable tricks of the present season have been played by importations who have very little respect for our citizens or regard for the future of hockey. The second game on Wednesday night played between the "Marrieds" and "Singles" was a good clean contest throughout. The game was refereed by Cliff Church, whose decisions were satisfactory to all. Checking was very much the order of the day, particularly between those carrying excessive weight. One of the most peculiar collisions of the evening was that between Messrs. Lyon and Thorne, both of whom are worthy aspirants for the distinction accorded Mr. Bigelow. For a time it looked as though it would be necessary to consult some expert engineer to decide the best means of separation. Even the referee's decision would not be

sufficient. Dr. MacKay was on hand with all the equipment necessary for an emergency, but fortunately his services were not required, for a hard job from the puck soon relieved the situation. Messrs. Goddard and Roy tried conclusions and hit the hard spots with such force as caused Charley's eye to swell beyond normal. After playing three periods the game resulted in a draw. It is likely that another game will be played in this series before the close of next week.

Games were played last night between the "Married" and "Single" teams, the "Bankers" and "Town". In the first a good game was put up by both teams, resulting in a score of 5 to 4 in favor of the marrieds. The second game went on smoothly at first but ended in a free-for-all, owing to certain players taking exception to the referee's demand to rest for a few minutes.

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Romance of a Soldier of the French Foreign Legion.

CAST ASIDE MANY MILLIONS.

This Singular Titled Austrian Refused to Disclose His Identity. When His Good Fortune Became Known, and His Fate Became an Unsolved Mystery.

The French Foreign Legion is the most picturesque military organization in the world. It is the refuge of men of all nations gone wrong through impulse or misfortune who wish to bury themselves in honorable battle fighting to regain an honorable place in the world of life and activity.

The rank and file of the corps is composed of princes, dukes, marquises, counts and viscounts, generals and officers of all grades, all arms, of the armies of all countries, magistrates, financiers, diplomats, lawyers and professional functionaries of all sorts; adventurous, but simple, men, who "see the world," the neurotic, the disheartened, the unemployed; those who, having lost everything but honor or having lost honor itself, would make a new start.

All this diverse human metal, thrown into the melting pot together, is once again molded into that brave, stoic, loyal, devoted, patient and tenacious prototype of the man of arms, the Legionary.

Of the Foreign Legion thousands of romantic tales are told, of which the following true story may be taken as an example:

One day General Bruneau, commander of the legion, received a registered letter, postmarked Vienna and signed by the representative of the famous Austrian detective agency, to the following effect:

Monsieur le General—With you kindly inform me that a young man of Austro-Hungarian nationality, supposed to have entered the Foreign Legion, has been identified as Justus Perth, is now at Sada? You will understand the interest we have in finding him when I inform you that he is a man of considerable means, and that he is a man of considerable means, and that he is a man of considerable means.

The photograph showed a stocky build of perhaps twenty to twenty-two years of age and whose somewhat beefy face was fringed with precocious whiskers. The words "epicurean, woman made it difficult to find the form and shade of his eyes.

General Bruneau's first step was to have his secretary-adjutant search the regimental rolls for the name of Justus Perth. No such name appeared. Then he had all the Austrians of the detachment line up and had each man's photograph taken when he found the original of the photograph. Only two of whom were recent arrivals, showed the possible traits of resemblance and these in a very imperfect degree.

These two Austrians were closely examined by Duernier, the secretary, who took the German language fluently. Both denied stubbornly that they had ever used or heard of the name of Justus Perth.

"Possibly it is a Jewish name," Duernier said. "I tell you my general is looking for this Perth. The fellow has just inherited 12,000,000 crowns. Now, is either one of you Justus Perth?"

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"Then back them to their companies. It is of no use," said General Bruneau.

Time passed and the incident had been forgotten when 1902 there came to Bruneau a formidable looking envelope bearing the government seal of the minister of foreign affairs. It inclosed a letter which drew from him a gasp of astonishment.

This letter was a diplomatic paraphrase of the former inquiry by the Vienna secret service agency regarding Justus Perth. It stated that upon further investigation, to be conducted with more care and discretion than in the previous instance. Furthermore, the commandant was confidentially advised that "Justus Perth" was only a fictitious name and that the real title of the person to be found at any price was Count Otto von X.

Another photograph, more recent than the one which had accompanied the first inquiry, was appended.

"No sooner did I set eyes on this photograph," continued Bruneau, "than I made the astounding discovery that the Count Otto von X, was none other than the secretary-adjutant, Duernier, who had so energetically questioned the two lecherous Austrian fellows before we used on the former occasion."

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CAUSTIC CRITICS.

When Post Clashes With Post Then Comes a War of Wits.

Tennyson has been severely handled by his fellow writers. But Tennyson killed three birds with a stone when he spoke of Tennyson's "juggling melody of polished conceits. Outshining Wordsworth and out-arguing Keats."

George Meredith said of the "Holy City" that "the lines are as long as the figures serve chaos. Why, this stuff is not the muse-it is a mystery. The man has got hold of the muse's clothes and hangs it all over his jewelry." The "Idylls of the Kings" are "yards of linen drapery for the delight of ladies."

But, then, Tennyson once said of Meredith that reading him was like wading through glue. And if Meredith called Matthew Arnold "a dandy Isaiah," George Moore has set it down that "in George Meredith there is nothing but crackling sentences, empty and unpleasant in the mouth as sterile nuts," not a particularly happy bit of simile.

Of Carlyle's "French Revolution" Hallam said, "The style is so abundant I could not get on with it," and the "European History" of Carlyle remarked, "Eh! The poor, miserable skeleton of a book."—New York Post.

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The sawdust man in New York is a very important business man. The wholesale sawdust dealer advertises all kinds of sawdust and requests that you will telephone your needs so that there may be an early delivery.

It used to be that any one who wanted to get rid of his sawdust was asked for as much as he wanted. There was only one kind of sawdust in the good old days and that was an unlimited quantity of it. But now the sawdust dealer has to be asked for the sawdust. Now the sawdust dealer will tell you that sawdust is a very valuable product and that the European market is offering greater opportunities.

There are about sixty kinds of sawdust on the market, says the sawdust expert, and all of them have their stated uses in the realm of trade.

All the way from the preparation of food to the polishing of precious metal ranges the usefulness of sawdust. The hardwood dusts are used for polishing in some jeweler's shops and cheaper sawdusts are used for polishing less valuable metals.

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Legend of Buckingham Palace.

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THE ENTERPRISE, BLAIRMORE, ALTA.

UNITED STATES ENGLISH.

They Think About We Are Forming a New Language Here.

Unless they are fairly conversant with current transatlantic action, and, above all, with the newspapers of today, Englishmen do not realize that a new language seems in process of formation in the United States.

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Making allowance for a certain exaggeration, this expression of opinion is notable as showing that an expert believes a new American "language" to be in course of development.

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SWEET POTATOES IN JAPAN.

One of the Three Things That Native Women Really Love.

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To Roast the Turkey.

After the turkey has been carefully plucked and the skin has been drawn off, the turkey is to be roasted on a spit, turning it over with a long-handled fork.

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AN EXTREME GOWN.

Rich in Fabric and Gracefully Draped.

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Frank Happenings

Mr. Scott, mine inspector, was in town last week.

J. Stubbs, of Hillcrest, was a Frank visitor this week.

The smelter cottage has been acquired for a gymnasium.

J. J. Purvis was in town Monday and Tuesday on his usual visit.

Rev. W. T. Young will preach at Hillcrest on Sunday night next.

Miss E. Kidd, of the Sanatorium, is on a business visit to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy have returned to town from a several weeks' tour of the U. S. A.

Mrs. Huston, who has been holidaying at the Sanatorium, will return to Mayercroft this week.

The pulpit at Knox Methodist church will be occupied on Sunday night by Rev. J. C. Anglin, of Hillcrest.

Harry Evans, late of Hillcrest, was in town on Sunday, and left by Monday morning's train for his home in Michel.

The Engineers Association held their regular meeting in Frank on Thursday instead of Bellevue as reported last week.

General regret is expressed over the fact that Mr. Baker got away with a basket at the Hillcrest social for only \$5.00.

Rev. W. T. Young desires to thank all the Frank ladies who by their presence and presentation of baskets assisted materially towards the success of the Hillcrest social.

A. E. Farmer visited the public school the early part of the week, and found everything in first-class order. His report will likely be out before Steffensen reaches the pole.

Mrs. W. Scott, of Lethbridge, has been at the Sanatorium the past week. Mrs. Scott has been suffering from rheumatism, and is receiving considerable relief as a result of sulphur baths.

Rev. A. Barner, of Calgary, superintendent of Methodist missions, was in town on Thursday and attended a meeting of the committee of co-operation between the Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

On Friday night last a meeting of the young people of Frank was held, which resulted in the formation of a society named "The Frank Social League." The object is to provide profitable amusement and recreation for the young people of the town. A meeting will be held each Friday night in the church, where the programme will take the form of debates or lectures. The smelter cottage has been engaged and is being fitted up as a gymnasium, which will be opened up on the other five nights of the week from 7 to 10 o'clock for all members of the league. The league will hold its first meeting on Friday night, February 27th, with a social. A good programme is being arranged. After the programme luncheon will be served by the ladies. Admission 25 cents.

The following were elected officers of the league:

Hon. Pres.—Rev. W. T. Young.

President—G. H. Wycherly.

Vice President—V. P. Baker.

Secretary-Treasurer—F. Harvey.

A grand concert and basket social took place at the Union hall, Hillcrest, on Monday night last, under the auspices of the Methodist church. At 8 o'clock a gathering of about 200 people filled the hall and listened to an excellent programme which proved that the Crow's Nest Pass is not without talent that is second to none. The programme was provided by people from Bellevue, Hillcrest and Frank. After part one was rendered an intermission took place, when the baskets were auctioned by J. B. Quigley. Some of the

Write it "Alberta"

The following resolution was passed by the council of the Lethbridge Board of Trade in favor of using the complete word "Alberta" when using the name of the province.

Moved by Joseph P. Tracy, seconded by Fred W. Downer:

"WHEREAS, the abbreviation of the name of the Province of Alberta to Alta, amounts to an inconsequential economy, and

WHEREAS, the word ALBERTA in both significant and euphonious, and may become a trade-mark of great value in marketing the products of the country,

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Lethbridge Board of Trade to discontinue the use of the abbreviation Alta, and to endeavor to popularize the use of the full name ALBERTA and to this end the people of Lethbridge, all commercial organizations, banks, railroads, publications, schools, governmental departments and others interested are urged to co-operate."

A Worthy Object

Mr. Editor:

Might I crave space in your valued paper for the following—

I read with interest in your last issue of a coming singing contest between three local songsters. Would it not be a good idea to have this contest decided at a smoking concert to be given in aid of the hockey club, who I believe, are in need of the funds. I feel sure that the contestants will agree to do their part in helping such a laudable object.

Yours sincerely
George Malby.

prettiest and most original of baskets were presented and lots of them. The Hillcrest church was there in full shape, Mrs. Hilton's, of Frank, bearing a close resemblance to the real one. Mrs. Howard, of Hillcrest, had a basket representing the church, congregation, and preacher, which was very suitable to the occasion. Miss Petrie also had a church which was very much in demand. Mrs. Irwin, of Bellevue, presented a large church with lights inside. Among the other baskets there were representations of almost everything in shape and judging by the bidding the owners were also very popular. The Frank baskets or owners came in for a goodly share of favoritism. About \$80 was realized from the sale of baskets.

After the rendering of part two of the programme luncheon was partaken of.

Sleigh-loads of people attended the social from Bellevue and Frank, about twenty finding their way across the slide. The receipts of the evening totalled in the neighborhood of \$120, which will be devoted towards the church sustenance fund.

The following programme was rendered:

FIRST PART
Opening Chorus—Bellevue Choir
Solo—Sam Paton, Frank
Song—Mr. Quigley, Hillcrest
Comic Song—"I'm the Sufferer in the Family," Mr. McDicken, Bellevue
(Encore—"When Father Papered the Parlor")

Piano and Violin Selection, James Petrie and T. Bradshaw.

Song—"The Gospel's Warning," Mrs. Smith.

Illustrated by Mr. and Mrs. Grimshaw and Miss Armstrong.

Comic Song—"The Coster's Honey-moon," Tomlinson and Tucker

(and encore) across stage.

Solo—"Helena Allanah," Mr. Gallimore, Bellevue.

Song—"While Silver Thrushes are Singing 'Mong the Gold,'" Sam Paton, Frank.

Illustrated Duet, Gallimore and Goodwin, Bellevue.

Song—"I am Longing for Someone to Love Me," Mr. Tomlinson.

Encore—"Joshua—ah!"

Illustrated by Mrs. Smith.

Illustrated by Hillcrest tableaux in three scenes.

Closing Chorus—Bellevue Choir

OFFER.

Bellevue Happenings

Fred. Real moved up to Canmore on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred. Wolstenholmes is visiting in Lethbridge.

Walter Warr returned from a trip to England on Saturday.

H. Barless, C.P.R. assayer, has moved his family into the camp.

Maggie Burrows left for Pincher Creek this week to accept a position.

Alvin Scott, of Monarch, is visiting his brothers Leslie and Walter here.

The hockey club will hold a concert in the Lyric theatre after next pay day.

Mrs. Ed. Coupland was a Hillcrest visitor on Monday and took in the basket social.

Mrs. O'Hara spent a few days with Mrs. Wolstenholmes at Rosedale dairy last week.

John Jackson held a lucky number in a Lyric Theatre drawing contest and won five dollars.

Rev. Arthur Barner, superintendent of Missions for the Methodist church, was a visitor this week.

The jungle pictures, which are creating such a sensation everywhere, will appear at the Lyric on March 9th.

Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, who underwent an operation in the hospital recently, was removed to her home on Friday.

Fred Wolstenholmes drove a large sleigh load of merry-makers from Bellevue over to the basket social at Hillcrest on Monday night.

The following Bellevue talent appeared at the concert in Hillcrest on Monday evening: Tomlinson and Tucker, Gallimore and Goodwin, Bob Dicken and the Bellevue choir.

The Zellas Co. were entertaining the Bellevue populace with the wonders of hypnotism and mesmerism, mind reading, etc., at the Lyric on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Sunday school anniversary sermons will be preached by Rev. J. P. Westman, of Calgary, in the Methodist church, Sunday, March 1st, at 3 and 7 p. m. A large children's choir will provide the singing. Watch for announcements of the big children's anniversary concert later.

The carnival on Thursday evening proved another big success. The weather man favored Bellevue so that it was the only night in the week when ice could be secured. The galaxy of fancy costumes spoke well for the interest taken in the occasion. The prize list was as follows: Best Dressed Lady, Mrs. Woodward, of Passburg; "Japanese Lady," Best Dressed Couple, Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, of Passburg; "Priest and Nun," Best Original Costume, Tom Knowles; "Nestphoctor," Best Comic Man, Leslie Scott; "Hobo," Best Dressed Girl, Miss Doris Bateman; "May Queen," Best Comic Boy, Tommy Taylor; "Clown."

C.P.R. Has big Railway Construction Program For West This Year

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The Kettle Valley railway will be completed this year which will connect Medicine Hat, Alta., and Vancouver, B.C., via the Crow's Nest route, giving them a second alternative route from Winnipeg to the Pacific coast. Five hundred miles of new branch lines will be built between Swift Current and Sedgewick, and before the C.P.R. is through with its present program of work in the west, which includes the irrigation works and 1,200 miles of new track, it will have spent \$450,000,000 in the western part of the country since its inception.

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